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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Iraq
- Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 751 (1992) CONCERNING SOMALIA

3.30 p.m.	9th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 56 to 65, 68, 71, 72 and 73

Agenda items: [56] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/L.9 and Rev.1); [57] (A/49/27, 185, 228-S/1994/827, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 381, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/L.22); [58] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 324, 448, A/C.1/49/L.16, L.48); [59] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 296, A/C.1/49/L.14); [60] (A/49/27, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/L.41); [61] (A/49/27, L.43); [62] (A/49/27, 42, 66-S/1994/91, 68 and Add.1, 69-S/1994/117, 73, 80-S/1994/204, 97-S/1994/322, 117-S/1994/395, A/49/132, 155-S/1994/556, 162-S/1994/596, 165-S/1994/616, 166, 202 and Add.1, 222,

228-S/1994/827, 275 and Add.1, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 302, 307-S/1994/958, 316, 343, 352 and Corr.1, and Add.1, 381, 420, 476, A/INF/49/3, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/5, L.18, L.25*, L.27, L.28, L.30 and Rev.1, L.33, L.34, L.36, L.38, L.44 and Rev.1, L.45); [63] (A/49/27, 80-S/1994/204, 132, 155-S/1994/556, 165-S/1994/616, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 371, 381, 389, 504, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, 546, L.26, L.31); [64] (A/49/27, 42, 210 and Add.1, 225, 287 and Corr.1 -S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 329, 360, 379, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, L.5/Rev.1, L.7/Rev.1, L.17/Rev.1, L.21); [65] (A/49/287 and Corr.1 S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 448, A/49/652, A/C.1/49/L.11/Rev.1); [68] (A/49/137, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and/Corr.1, 333, 454, 645, A/C.1/49/L.47/Rev.1, Rev.2); [71] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 422-S/1994/1086, A/C.1/49/L.10, L.39*); [72] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 436, 550, A/C.1/49/L.2/Rev.1, L.39*) [73] (A/49/579, A/C.1/49/L.49)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 3

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [79] (A/48/403*; A/49/114-S/1994/357, A/49/136, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/335, A/49/336, A/49/479; A/C.4/49/L.12)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 2

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88] (A/49/204-E/1994/90, A/49/205-E/1994/ 91, A/49/229, A/49/256, A/49/307, A/49/378, A/49/381, A/49/395, A/49/412-S/1994/1078, A/49/422-S/1994/1086, A/49/424 and Add.1, A/49/479, A/49/493-S/1994/1142, A/49/506, A/49/541, A/49/542)

(a) Trade and development (A/49/15 (Vol.I and II), A/49/227 and Add.1 and Add.2, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/277, A/49/363; A/C.2/49/9)

(b) Food and agricultural development (A/49/438, A/49/507)

(c) Commodities (A/49/226, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/287-S/1994/894 and Corr.1)

(d) Cultural development (A/49/159-E/1994/62 and Add.1 and 2)

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (A/49/330)

(f) Industrial development cooperation (A/49/347, A/49/372)

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) (A/49/37, Supplement No. 37, A/49/272, A/49/640)

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (A/49/572)

(i) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation (A/49/287-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/541)

Conclusion of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.14 and L.22

2. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(f) Industrial development cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.23

3. Environment and sustainable development[89]

Introduction of draft decision A/C.2/49/L.24

4. Training and research [91]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (A/49/14, Supplement No. 14, A/49/634)

Introductory statement and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103] (A/49/381, A/49/444, A/49/446, A/49/536)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.14, L.15 and L.16

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Human rights questions [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/422, A/49/532, A/49/591)

2. Implementation of human rights instruments [100 (a)] (A/49/40, A/49/41, A/49/44, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/261-E/1994/110, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/364, A/49/405, A/49/408, A/49/409, A/49/426, A/49/484 and Add.1, A/49/537, A/49/642, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/6, E/1994/23)

Introduction and general discussion

3. Capital punishment [100 (e)] (A/49/234 and Add.1-2)

General discussion

4. International drug control [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.13/Rev.1

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.17

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.	35th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [136] (A/49/323 and Add.1 and 2; A/C.6/49/L.10)

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [141] (A/C.6/49/L.9)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session [138]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.6/49/L.11 and L.13

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	36th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [136] (A/49/323 and Add.1 and 2; A/C.6/49/L.10)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 16 November 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on World Summit for Social Development)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS
ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

1 p.m.- 2 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on follow-up of the International Conference on Population and Development)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 88 (a) and (b))

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77 on agenda items 88 (a) and (b).

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.22 (Comprehensive nuclear test-ban treaty) *today*, 16 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.6 *today*, 16 November 1994 in Conference Room A, following the adjournment of the 35th meeting (morning) of the Sixth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 58th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [23]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/487);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.25).

2. Report of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Conference (A/CONF.171/13) [158].

3 p.m. 59th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Conference (A/CONF.171/13) [158].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	23rd meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.*	35th meeting	Conference Room 3

* Subject to the availability of services.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	37th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The 19th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Thursday, 17 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Document A/AC.240/1994/L.17 is available.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 18 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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There will be a closed meeting of the COORDINATING BUREAU of the NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT on Friday, 18 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 15 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3457th meeting

The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General (S/1994/1257)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/67).

3458th meeting

The situation in Mozambique

Letter dated 9 November 1994 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1994/1282)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Mozambique, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1293, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1994/1293).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1293) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 957 (1994).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

57th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [27]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/529)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.20)

The representative of Italy made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.20.

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 11 a.m.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Malta, Ukraine, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Hungary, Albania, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Lithuania (on behalf of the Baltic States), Turkey, Slovenia, Bulgaria, Poland and Romania.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/5 of 13 October 1993, the Secretary-General of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.20 (resolution 49/13)

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 27.

Tropical storm in Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica and the United States of America and earthquake in the Philippines

The President, on behalf of the General Assembly, extended to the Governments and peoples of Cuba, Haiti, Jamaica and the United States of America, recently struck by a tropical storm, and to the government and people of the Philippines, recently struck by an earthquake, his deepest sympathy for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Haiti, the Philippines and the United States.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [28]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/519)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.16)

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.16.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.16 (resolution 49/14).

Explanations of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Israel.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 28.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [31]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/465)

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.23)

The representative of Pakistan made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.23.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.23 (resolution 49/15).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 31

Programme of work

The President informed delegations that the consideration by the General Assembly of agenda item 30 (Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic), originally scheduled for Wednesday, 16 November 1994, was postponed to a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 20th meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the next phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/49/L.46), Benin (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.2) and Cameroon.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.4 was adopted by a recorded vote of 111 to 4, with 27 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.8 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.12 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resoiution A/C.1/49/L.24 was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to 1, with 42 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.29

Preamble paragraph 7 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 132 to 2, with 9 abstentions.

Preamble paragraph 8 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 129 to 2, with 10 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 3 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 128 to 2, with 13 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.29 as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to none, with 6 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.32 was adopted by a recorded vote of 92 to 4, with 46 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.35 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.37 was adopted by a recorded vote of 107 to 3, with 34 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Australia, (who also spoke on behalf of New Zealand), the United States, Argentina, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Germany, the United Kingdom (who also spoke on behalf of France), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zambia and the Republic of Korea.

Draft decision A/C.1/49/L.46 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1.49/L.20/Rev.1, as orally amended, was adopted without a vote.

The Chairman made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/49/L.1/Rev.1: Haiti; A/C.1/49/L.7/Rev.1: Israel and Ukraine; A/C.1/49/L.8: Ukraine; A/C.1/49/L.12: Brazil; A/C.1/49/L.21: Lithuania and Malta; A/C.1/49/L.22: Lithuania, Mauritius, Ukraine and Portugal; A/C.1/49/L.26: Japan and Swaziland; A/C.1/49/L.27: Malta; A/C.1/49/L.39: Panama; A/C.1/49/L.44/Rev.1: Armenia, Czech Republic, Ireland and Portugal.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 22nd meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operation in all their aspects [79]

The Chairman drew attention to the draft resolution on the item contained in document A/C.4/49/L.12.

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Nicaragua (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras), Argentina, Israel, New Zealand, Nepal, Lebanon and Kenya.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [76]

Question of the review of the Agreement Governing the Activities of States on the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies [147]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.10. On behalf of the Chairman of the Working Group on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, the representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.11.

Following a statement in explanation of vote by the representative of France, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.10 by a recorded vote of 110 to 1.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.11 without a vote.

The representative of Peru made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded consideration of agenda items 76 and 147.

SECOND COMMITTEE 25th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.16

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.17, L.18 and L.19

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Algeria introduced the draft resolutions, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.20

The representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Cape Verde and Morocco.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(a) Trade and development

(b) Food and agricultural development

(c) Commodities

(d) Cultural development

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

(f) Industrial development cooperation

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

(i) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Armenia, Estonia (also on behalf of Latvia and Lithuania), Ecuador, Austria, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Slovenia, Pakistan, Albania, Swaziland, Viet Nam, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belarus, Nigeria and Mali.

26th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 88 and heard statements by the representatives of the Philippines, Afghanistan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Cameroon.

THIRD COMMITTEE 31st meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant-General for Human Rights.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Australia, Ecuador, New Zealand and Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

Organization of work

Following the allocation by the General Assembly to the Third Committee of a new sub-item 100 (e) (Capital punishment), the Committee decided to consider the sub-item in conjunction with sub-item (a) (Implementation of human rights instruments).

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under 103 was Wednesday, 16 November, at 1 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 19th meeting

Human resources management [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion on this item and heard a statement by the President of the New York Staff Union, on behalf of the staff of the United Nations Secretariat.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [112]

Determination of the mandates and modalities of an ad hoc body of the General Assembly to study the implementation of the principle of the capacity to pay as a fundamental criterion for determining the scale of assessments, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 48/223C

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item.

The representative of Barbados introduced draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.4/Rev.1.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.4/Rev.1, without a vote.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Cuba, Japan, Bangladesh and Turkey.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 112.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 34th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [136]

The Chairman of the Working Group on the item, Mr. Ernst Martens (Germany), introduced the report of the Working Group.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Secretary-General of the Permanent Court of Arbitration also made statements.

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [141]

The representative of New Zealand (speaking also on behalf of Ukraine) introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.9.

It was announced that Bulgaria, Italy, Germany and the Philippines had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.9.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 209th meeting

Consideration of the draft report of the Committee to the General Assembly (A/AC.183/1994/CRP.2/Rev.1 and Add.1)

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Committee.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted its report to the forty-ninth session of the General Assembly.

Other matters

Statements were made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine and the Chairman of the Committee.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 1994

201st and 202nd meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the second periodic report of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya (CAT/C/25/Add.3).

In accordance with rule 66 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

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1. International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [23]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/487);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.25/Rev.1).

2. Report of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Conference (A/CONF.171/13 and Add.1) [158].

3 p.m. 59th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Conference (A/CONF.171/13 and Add.1) [158].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 57, 58, 61 to 65, 71, 72 and 73:

Agenda items: [57] (A/49/27, 185, 228-S/1994/827, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 381, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/L.22); [58] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 324, 448, A/C.1/49/L.16, L.48); [61] (A/49/27, L.43); [62] (A/49/27, 42, 66-S/1994/91, 68 and Add.1, 69-S/1994/117, 73, 80-S/1994/204, 97-S/1994/322, 117-S/1994/395, A/49/132, 155-S/1994/556, 162-S/1994/596, 165-S/1994/616, 166, 202 and Add.1, 222, 228-S/1994/827, 275 and Add.1, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 302, 307-S/1994/958, 316, 343, 352 and Corr.1, and Add.1, 381, 420, 476, A/INF/49/3, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, A/C.1/49/5, L.18/Rev.1, L.25*/Rev.1, L.27, L.28, L.30 and Rev.1, L.33/Rev.1, L.34/Rev.1, L.36, L.38, L.44 and Rev.1, L.45); [63] (A/49/27, 80-S/1994/204, 132, 155-S/1994/556, 165-S/1994/616, 287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 371, 381, 389, 504, A/49/532-

S/1994/1179, 546, L.31); [64] (A/49/27, 42, 210 and Add.1, 225, 287 and Corr.1 -S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 329, 360, 379, A/49/532-S/1994/1179, L.7/Rev.1, L.17/Rev.1, L.21); [65] (A/49/287 and Corr.1 S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 448, A/49/652, A/C.1/49/L.11/Rev.1); [71] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 422-S/1994/1086, L.39*); [72] (A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, 436, 550, A/C.1/49/L.2/Rev.1, L.39*); [73] (A/49/579, A/C.1/49/L.49/Rev.1)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 4

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [79] (A/48/403*; A/49/114-S/1994/357, A/49/136, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/335, A/49/336, A/49/479; A/C.4/49/L.12)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.10, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20 and L.24 *(item 89)*; and A/C.2/49/L.13 *(item 89 (d))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Human rights questions [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/422, A/49/532, A/49/591)

2. Implementation of human rights instruments [100 (a)] (A/49/40, A/49/41, A/49/44, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/261-E/1994/110, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/364, A/49/405, A/49/408, A/49/409, A/49/426, A/49/484 and Add.1, A/49/537, A/49/642; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/6; E/1994/23)

Continuation of general discussion

3. Capital punishment [100 (e)] (A/49/234 and Add.1-2)

Continuation of general discussion

4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.19

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [93]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.8/Rev.1

2. Right of peoples to self-determination [94]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.5/Rev.1, L.6 and L.7/Rev.1

3. Social Development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [95]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.9/Rev.1, L.10/Rev.1, L.11 and L.12

4. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.14

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [114] (A/49/30, A/49/480; A/C.5/49/10 and A/C.5/49/7)

General discussion

2. United Nations pension system [115] (A/49/9; A/C.5/49/3 and A/C.5/49/7)

General discussion

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

(A/49/16 (Part II); A/C.5/49/1; A/49/336, A/49/98, A/49/471, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/34, A/49/449; A/C.5/49/28; A/49/632 and A/49/423)

Continuation of general discussion

4. Programme planning [108]

(A/49/6 (in fascicle form), A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99, A/49/452; A/C.5/49/27; E/1994/19 and E/1994/4)

Continuation of general discussion

5. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [107]

Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates under sections 3, 8 and 33: Africa: critical economic situation, recovery and development (A/C.5/48/74 and Add.1; and A/48/7/Add.8)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 127 (Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission for Uganda-Rwanda (UNOMUR)) and 130 (Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR)) (A/49/375 and Add.1 and Corr.1 and A/49/501)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) (A/49/5 (Vol.I to IV), A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214, A/48/572, A/48/587, A/48/516 and Add.1, A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	37th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Decade of International Law [136] (A/49/323 and Add.1 and 2; A/C.6/49/L.10)

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session [138] (A/C.6/49/L.11 and L.13)

Observer status of national liberation movements [133] (A/C.6/49/L.7)

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property [143]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.14

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft resolutions under agenda item 137 (general draft resolution and draft resolution on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses)

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* Following the adjournment of the 37th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Document A/AC.240/1994/L.17

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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Thursday, 17 November 1994

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

GROUP OF 2[illegible] OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 88 (a) and (b))

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77 on agenda items 88 (a) and (b).

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" *today*, 17 November 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room A.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 18 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by a number of countries (A/49/236) [8].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	25th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

* Following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the General Committee, subject to the availability of services.

THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.*	36th meeting	Conference Room 3

* Subject to the availability of services.

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 2

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a closed meeting of the COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT on Friday, 18 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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There will be a closed meeting of the AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE on Friday, 18 November 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 18 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 16 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3459th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/68).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 21st meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the next phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Egypt (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.11/Rev.1), Algeria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.47/Rev.2), Mexico (who introduced an oral amendment to draft resolution A.C.1/49/L.10), Pakistan (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/49/L.14 and L.41) and United States.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Australia (who also spoke on behalf Canada and New Zealand), India and France.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.9/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 94 to 4, with 44 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.10, as orally amended, was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.14 was adopted by a recorded vote of 130 to 3, with 9 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.41 was adopted by a recorded vote of 142 to none, with 3 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Indonesia, the Russian Federation and Israel.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.5/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.26 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.47/Rev.2 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of the Republic of Korea, the United States, the United Kingdom, Israel, Iraq and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/49/L.2/Rev.1: Australia; A/C.1/49/L.18/Rev.1: Andorra, A/C.1/49/L.26: Saint Lucia; A/C.1/49/L.30/Rev.1: Cambodia; A/C.1/49/L.44/Rev.1:New Zealand.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 23rd meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operation in all their aspects [79]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Qatar, Georgia, Ukraine, Australia, Bangladesh, South Africa, the Sudan, Tunisia, the Philippines, Belarus and Colombia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

24th meeting

The general debate on agenda item 79 continued with statements by the representatives of the Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Romania, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mali, China and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by Greece and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SECOND COMMITTEE 27th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(a) Trade and development

(b) Food and agricultural development

(c) Commodities

(d) Cultural development

(e) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy

(f) Industrial development cooperation

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

(i) United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Zambia, Ghana, Chile, India, Ukraine, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Qatar, Malaysia, Myanmar, Guatemala (also on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama), Peru, the Sudan and Suriname.

The Director of the External Relations Service and Secretary of Policy Making Organs of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the Assistant Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development responded to questions raised.

The representatives of Greece and The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 88.

Extension of deadline

Upon the request of the representative of Japan, the Committee agreed to extend the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda sub-item 91 (b) (United Nations University) to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, 23 November 1994.

28th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.22

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African States.

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(f) Industrial development cooperation

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.23

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Ghana introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the African States.

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.10

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representative of the United States introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document, and informed the Committee that Egypt and Israel were included as original co-sponsors. He also announced that the following delegations had joined as co-sponsors: Austria, Belgium, Congo, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mali, Micronesia, Morocco, Nigeria, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Tajikistan, Togo, Uganda and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Introduction of draft decision A/C.2/49/L.24

The representative of the United States introduced the draft decision.

Additional co-sponsors

The representative of the United States informed the Committee that the delegations of Bangladesh and Myanmar had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.20.

Training and Research [91]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement of the report of the Secretary-General (A/49/634) by the Acting Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Australia, Pakistan, Austria, Japan, Nigeria, the Russian Federation, Chile, the Republic of Korea and Kyrgyzstan.

The Acting Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research responded to questions raised.

The Committee was informed that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-item 91 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research) was 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 22 November 1994.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 91 (a).

THIRD COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Ukraine and Guatemala.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 103.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.14

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, New Zealand and the Niger, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.15

The representative of Jordan, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

33rd meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(e) Capital punishment

The Committee began its joint consideration of the sub-items and heard an introductory statement by the Assistant-Secretary-General for Human Rights.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), the United States, Malta, Singapore, the Czech Republic, Malaysia and Jamaica.

International drug control [98]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.13/Rev.1

The representative of Cuba, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document as well as Belgium, France, India and Nicaragua, introduced the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.16

The representative of India, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.17

The representative of the Sudan, also on behalf of Jordan as well as Morocco, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that delegations would be entitled to make two separate statements under each of the sub-items 100 (a) and 100 (e), and that deadlines for inscription on the list of speakers and for submission of draft proposals under those sub-items would be announced following discussion in the Bureau.

The Chairman also reminded delegations that the afternoon session of Thursday, 17 November would be devoted to action on various draft proposals under items 93, 94, 95 and 99.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 35th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [136]

Statements were made by the representatives of Brazil (on behalf of the Group of Rio), Guatemala (on behalf of the Central American Group of States), Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Indonesia, Austria and Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic Countries).

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [141]

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.9 without a vote.

The representatives of Japan, India, Mexico, Venezuela, Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United Kingdom and Mali made statements in explanation of position.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 141.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session [138]

It was announced that Iceland and India had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.13.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

It was announced that Japan had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.12.

36th meeting

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session [138]

It was announced that Uruguay had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.13.

It was announced that Bulgaria had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.11.

The representative of Austria, introduced draft resolutions A/C.6/49/L.11 and A/C.6/49/L.13.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Singapore and Israel.

United Nations Decade of International Law [136]

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, Ukraine, India, Romania, the United States, Canada, Algeria (on behalf of the Arab Maghreb Union), Pakistan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Belarus, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Australia.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

It was announced that Armenia had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.12.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 1994

203rd and 204th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of Morocco (CAT/C/24/Add.2) and thus concluded its consideration of item 4.

In accordance with rule 66 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item in closed session.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Provisional entry into force: 16 November 1994

United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, concluded at Vienna on 20 December 1988

Ratification: Norway (14 November 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 17 November 1994

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 4

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 18 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Angola
- Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 748 (1992) CONCERNING THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

3.30 p.m.	47th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and organization of work: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by a number of countries (A/49/236) [8].

10 a.m.	60th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Conference (A/CONF.171/13 and Add.1) [158].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	24th meeting	Conference Room 1
3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 1

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 3

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [79] (A/48/403*; A/49/114-S/1994/357, A/49/136, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/335, A/49/336, A/49/479; A/C.4/49/L.12)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.7 *(item 87 d))* and A/C.2/49/L.12 *(item 87 (c))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [145] (A/49/258; A/C.6/49/2)

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property [143] (A/C.6/49/L.14 and L.20)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.20

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
4 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft resolutions under agenda item 137 (general draft resolution and draft resolution on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses)

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* Following the adjournment of the 38th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 18 November 1994

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT OF
THE FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on follow-up of the International Conference on Population and Development)

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS
ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 21 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 61st PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Mr. Leonid D. Kuchma, President of Ukraine.
2. Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level [92]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665);
   (b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320).
3. Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fifth report of the General Committee (A/49/250/Add.4*) [8].

3 p.m. 62nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level [92]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665);

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320).

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 26th meeting
3 p.m. 27th meeting
Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m. 27th meeting
3 p.m. 28th meeting
Conference Room 1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.* closed meeting
3 p.m.* closed meeting
Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 36th meeting
3 p.m. 37th meeting
Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 21st meeting
Conference Room 3

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* Subject to the availability of services.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The President of the Economic and Social Council will convene open-ended informal consultations on the question of HIV/AIDS as called for in paragraph 11 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/24 entitled "Joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)". The consultations are scheduled for Tuesday, 22 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

As called for in paragraph (c) of Economic and Social Commission decision 1994/291 entitled "Request for additional information on the report submitted on coordination of humanitarian assistance", the President of the Economic and Social Council will convene open-ended informal consultations with regard to obtaining further information on the problem of rapid response coordination and on the shortcomings in the functioning of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund. The consultations are scheduled for Tuesday, 22 November 1994, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations is contained in document A/49/177/Add.1.

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The President of the COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT will hold open-ended informal consultations on the issues contained in the programme of work of the Commission for 1995 on 22 and 23 November 1994 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77 *(on humanitarian assistance)* on Monday, 21 November 1994, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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There will be an informal meeting between the Special Rapporteur for Cambodia of the Commission on Human Rights, Justice Michael Kirby, with interested delegations on Monday, 21 November 1994, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

58th plenary meeting

International assistance for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of Nicaragua: aftermath of the war and natural disasters [23]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/487);

(b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.25/Rev.1)

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/49/L.25/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, Japan, Colombia, Argentina, Spain, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Israel, El Salvador (also on behalf of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama) and Italy.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/49/L.25/Rev.1 (resolution 49/16).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 23.

Report of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Conference (A/CONF.171/13 and Add.1) [158]

The Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 12 noon.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Egypt, Indonesia, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), China, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community) and Japan.

Announcement

The Assembly decided to hear the observer of the Holy See in the debate on agenda item 158 (Report of the International Conference on Population and Development).

The Assembly further decided to hear the observer for Switzerland in the debate on agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special assistance) and agenda item 92 (Agenda for development).

59th plenary meeting

Report of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Conference (A/CONF. 171/13 and Add.1) [158]

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Samoa, Zimbabwe, New Zealand, Austria, Romania, Mexico, Malta, Bangladesh, Brazil, India, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Panama, the Republic of Korea and Poland.

Programme of work

The President informed the members that the General Assembly would take up sub-item (j) of agenda item (Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit), on Tuesday, 22 November, in the afternoon. The President further informed the members that, in accordance with paragraph 11 of annex II to resolution 48/162, he had requested H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa of Austria, to be the coordinator for the informal consultations on item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) and all its sub-items.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 56th plenary meeting (see *Journal* No. 1994/221, p. 9: the third paragraph should read as follows:

> The General Assembly concluded that stage of its consideration of sub-item (g) of agenda item 17 and decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of that same agenda item.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

22nd meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the next phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Paraguay, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Djibouti and New Zealand (who also spoke on behalf of Australia).

The Chairman made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.49/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, United States (who introduced draft amendments to draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.34/Rev.1), Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, Senegal, Iraq and Chile.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the United Kingdom (who also spoke on behalf of the Russian Federation and the United States), Morocco, Benin, the United States, Germany, Nigeria, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Hungary, Indonesia, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, India, Algeria and the Sudan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.11/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 55 to 5, with 82 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.28 was adopted by a recorded vote of 77 to 39, with 32 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.31 was adopted by a recorded vote of 98 to 23, with 31 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.21 was adopted by a recorded vote of 132 to none, with 16 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.7/Rev.1 as orally amended was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.49/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/49/L.7/Rev.1: Sierra Leone; A/C.1/49/L.11/Rev.1: Djibouti and Mauritania; A/C.1/49/L.22/Rev.1: Belgium and Italy; A/C.1/49/L.44/Rev.1: Italy.

23rd meeting

The Committee continued the next phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items.

The Chairman made a statement.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Israel, Myanmar, Jamaica, India, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Germany, (who spoke on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Slovakia), Australia, China, Uruguay, the United States, Ecuador, Brazil and Japan.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.44/Rev.1), Germany (who spoke on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Romania), Mauritius, Germany (who also spoke on behalf of Austria), Norway and Sweden.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.38 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.44/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 122 to none, with 2 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.2/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of position after the decision, statements were made by the representatives of India, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation and Brazil.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the sponsor of draft amendments contained in document A/C.1/49/L.48 to draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.16 would not be pressed for action.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/49/L.22/Rev.1: France, Russian Federation, Tajikistan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America; A/C.1/49/L.30/Rev.1: Djibouti.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 25th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [79]

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Botswana, Kuwait, Mexico, Algeria, Cyprus, Brazil, Pakistan, Zambia, Cuba, Egypt and Cameroon, as well as by the representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The Committee decided, without objection, to include the delegations of Angola and Ethiopia in the list of speakers on agenda item 79.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency of Palestine Refugees in the Near East [77]

The Chairman urged delegations concerned to submit the draft proposals on this item as soon as possible.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Capital punishment

The Secretary made a statement.

The Committee continued its general discussion of the agenda sub-items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Australia, Bulgaria, Slovenia, the Republic of Moldova, Brazil, the Netherlands, Bangladesh, New Zealand and South Africa.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.19

The representative of Ghana introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States.

Organization of work

The Committee agreed to establish the deadline of Monday, 21 November, at 6 p.m. for inscription on the list of speakers under sub-items 100 (a) and (e). It also agreed that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under those sub-items would be Friday, 25 November, at 6 p.m.

The Chairman informed the Committee that action on outstanding draft resolutions under agenda items 98, 99, 101, 102 and 103 would take place on Wednesday, 23 November.

35th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [93]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.8/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran introduced an amendment to the revised draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mauritania, Ghana and Senegal.

Subsequently, the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran withdrew the amendment to the revised draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution without a vote.

The representative of the United States made a statement after the adoption of the revised draft resolution.

Right of peoples to self-determination [94]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolutions had no programme budget implications.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.5/Rev.1

The representative of Egypt announced that the Lao People's Democratic Republic had joined in sponsoring the revised draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, Norway, the United States and the Russian Federation in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution by a recorded vote of 124 to 2, with 27 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Argentina, Chile, Romania, Canada, Costa Rica, Liechtenstein, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden), Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Iraq and Hungary.

The observer for Palestine also made a statement.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.6**

It was announced that Algeria, Egypt, Gabon, Ghana and Malaysia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Croatia and the United States in explanation of vote before the vote.

The representative of Nigeria made a statement on a point of order.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 101 to 19, with 34 abstentions.

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria, Finland, Norway and Sweden), Japan, the United Kingdom, Australia, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Georgia and India.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.7/Rev.1

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution by a recorded vote of 101 to 4, with 49 abstentions.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [95]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.9/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of Indonesia further orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Andorra, China, the Netherlands and the Russian Federation had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as further orally revised.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Japan and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.10/Rev.1

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Andorra, Azerbaijan, Greece, Guinea-Bissau, Ethiopia and the Russian Federation had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.11

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

It was announced that Singapore, Philippines, the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, Andorra, Turkey, Guinea-Bissau, Mongolia, Malta, Indonesia, Denmark, Armenia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sri Lanka and Morocco had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.12

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mongolia orally revised the draft resolution.

It was announced that Poland, India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Sudan, Zambia, Mozambique, the Dominican Republic, Turkmenistan, Rwanda, Benin, Ecuador, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nepal, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, the Philippines, the Russian Federation, the United Republic of Tanzania, Senegal and Estonia had become co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as orally revised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of documents in connection with item 95.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [99]

The Committee resumed its consideration of agenda the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.14

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of Sweden announced that Andorra, Belgium, Brazil, Burundi, Canada, Cape Verde, Cyprus, Colombia, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, New Zealand, the Niger, the Republic of Moldova, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Benin and Malta had joined as co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that the list of speakers for all sub-items under item 100 would be closed on Monday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 20th meeting

United Nations common system [114]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard statements by the President of the Federation of International Civil Servants Associations and the President of the Coordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System.

Programme planning [108]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Canada (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand) and China.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by an Inspector of the Joint Inspection Unit.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kenya, Nigeria and Egypt.

Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [107]

Report of the Secretary-General on revised estimates under sections 3, 8 and 33: Africa: Critical economic situation, recovery and development

The Controller made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Egypt, Morocco, Algeria, Mali, the United States, Tunisia, Kenya, Nigeria, Zambia and the United Kingdom.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 37th meeting

United Nations Decade of International Law [136]

Statements were made by the representatives of Kazakhstan and Myanmar.

The representatives of Japan and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

Report or the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-seventh session [138]

It was announced that Guatemala had joined the co-sponsors of resolution A/C.6/49/L.11.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.11 without a vote.

It was announced that Guatemala and Turkey had joined the co-sponsors of resolution A/C.6/49/L.13.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.13 without a vote.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L 13.

The Sixth Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 138.

Observer status of national liberation movements [133]

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/49/L.7 without a vote.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 133.

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their property [143]

The representative of Brazil introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.14.

The representative of Mali made a statement.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

It was announced that Austria had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.12.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 1994

205th and 206th meetings

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item in closed session.

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [3]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, opened for signature at New York on 7 March 1966

Declaration recognizing the competence of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination under article 14: Finland (16 November 1994*)

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Signature: Czech Republic (16 November 1994)

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 19 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

- Bosnia and Herzegovina

Monday, 21 November 1994

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3 p.m.	62nd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level [92]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665);

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.3, L.11, L.15, L.16, L.22 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/49/L.6 *(item 87 (a)) and (b)*; and A/C.2/49/L.23 *(item 88 (f))*.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.21, L.22, L.23, L.24

2. Preparation for and organization of the United Nations Year for Tolerance [102]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.20

3. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

   Introduction of draft decision A/C.3/49/L.25

4. Human rights questions [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/422, A/49/532, A/49/591), A/C.3/49/19)

5. Implementation of human rights instruments [100 (a)] (A/49/40, A/49/41, A/49/44, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/261-E/1994/110, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/364, A/49/405, A/49/408, A/49/409, A/49/426, A/49/484 and Add.1, A/49/537, A/49/642, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/6, E/1994/23)

   Continuation of general discussion

6. Capital punishment [100 (e)] (A/49/234 and Add.1-2)

   Continuation of general discussion

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 2

Human rights questions [100]

1. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [100 (b)] (A/49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11, A/C.3/49/17)

2. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [100 (c)] (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A.49/538, A/49/539, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49,651, A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/17, A/C.3/49/19)

3. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [100 (d)] (A/49/668, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/8, A/C.3/49/10)

   Exchange of views with the High Commissioner for Human Rights

4. Implementation of human rights instruments [100 (a)] (A/49/40, A/49/41, A/49/44, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/261-E/1994/110, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/364, A/49/405, A/49/408, A/49/409, A/49/426, A/49/484 and Add.1, A/49/537, A/49/642, A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/6, E/1994/23)

   Continuation of general discussion

5. Capital punishment [100 (e)] (A/49/234 and Add.1-2)

   Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	21st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [114]

   (A/49/30, A/49/480, A/C.5/49/10 and A/C.5/49/7)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. United Nations pension system [115]

   (A/49/9, A/C.5/49/3 and A/C.5/49/7)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission for Uganda-Rwanda (UNOMUR) [127] and Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) [130]

   (A/49/375 and Add.1 and Corr.1, A/49/501 and A/C.5/49/L.5)

4. Human Resources Management [113]

   A/C.5/49/5, A/49/527, A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14 and A/C.5/49/13, A/49/406, A/49/445, A/C.5/48/45, A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587)

   Continuation of general discussion

5. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [107]

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.4/Rev.1

   (A/C.5/49/31)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 104 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors) (A/49/5 Vol. I-IV, A/49/5/Add.1-9, A/49/214, A/ 48/572, A/48/587, A/48/516 and Add.1, A/49/368, A/49/348 and Add.1-2 and A/49/547)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
8 p.m.- 11 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

9 a.m.- 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

AD HOC MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 4 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	2nd meeting (open)*	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Open to observers in accordance with decisions to be taken at the 1st meeting.

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The AD HOC WORKING GROUP OF TASK MANAGERS ON SECTORAL ISSUES of the INTER-AGENCY COMMITTEE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT will hold closed meetings on Monday, 21 November 1994, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Monday, 21 November 1994

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE:
CONTACT GROUP ON BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on humanitarian assistance)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting between the Special Rapporteur for Cambodia of the Commission on Human Rights, Justice Michael Kirby, with interested delegations on Monday, 21 November 1994, at 9.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution under agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica) on Monday, 21 November 1994, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

The co-sponsors of draft resolutions A/C.6/49/L.14 and L.20 will hold informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property) on Monday, 21 November 1994, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room B.

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" on Monday, 21 November 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 22 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	63rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/110 and Corr.1) [17 (j)].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The 27th and 28th meetings of the Fourth Committee will be held on Wednesday, 23 November, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively, to commence consideration of agenda item 78 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories). The remaining report (A/49/511) pertaining to this item will be issued on Monday, 21 November.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and Observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Tuesday, 29 November to Monday, 5 December 1994 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibit entitled: "Images from Palestine", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibit will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Tuesday, 29 November to Monday, 5 December 1994.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The President of the Economic and Social Council will convene open-ended informal consultations on the question of HIV/AIDS as called for in paragraph 11 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/24 entitled "Joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)". The consultations are scheduled* for Tuesday, 22 November 1994, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

As called for in paragraph (c) of Economic and Social Commission decision 1994/291 entitled "Request for additional information on the report submitted on coordination of humanitarian assistance", the President of the Economic and Social Council will convene open-ended informal consultations with regard to obtaining further information on the problem of rapid response coordination and on the shortcomings in the functioning of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund. The consultations are scheduled* for Tuesday, 22 November 1994, at 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8. The report of the Secretary-General on strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations is contained in document A/49/177/Add.1.

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* Subject to the availability of services.

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The Chairman of the COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT will hold open-ended informal consultations on the issues contained in the programme of work of the Commission for 1995 on 22 and 23 November 1994 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Special briefing

The Secretariat will hold a special briefing for members of the FIFTH COMMITTEE on Wednesday, 23 November 1994 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 on agenda item 132 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 18 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3460th meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/69).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 7th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by a number of countries (A/49/236) [8]

The representative of Nicaragua made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Support by the United Nations system of the efforts by Governments to promote or consolidate new or restored democracies" (A/49/236).

The General Committee decided to recommend the inclusion of this additional item in the agenda of the current session and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

60th plenary meeting

Statement on the occasion of the fifth Africa Industrialization Day

The President made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General made a statement.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/49/400/Add.6) [112]

The General Assembly took note that the Gambia had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter.

Report of the International Conference on Population and Development: report of the Conference (A/CONF.171/13 and Add.1) [158]

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Australia, Argentina, Turkey, Pakistan, the Philippines, Tunisia, Nigeria, Benin, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Solomon Islands, the Marshall Islands, Thailand, the United States, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Congo, Kazakhstan, Slovakia, Senegal and Chile.

In accordance with a decision taken on 17 November 1994, the observer of the Holy See made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 158.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items

The Committee continued the next phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements in explanation of vote after the vote by the representatives of Nepal, Guatemala, Bahrain, the Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United States (who also spoke on behalf of the Russian Federation and the United Kingdom).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Mexico, and the Netherlands.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Papua New Guinea, the United States, Germany (who spoke on behalf of the European Union and Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland and Romania), France, Senegal and Morocco (who tabled motion of no action on draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.36).

Statements in favour motion of no action were made by the representatives of Germany and Hungary.

Statements against the motion of no action were made by the representatives of Indonesia and Colombia.

Motion of no action under rule 116 of the rules of procedure on draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.36 was rejected by a recorded vote of 45 to 67, with 15 abstentions.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, France, Malta, Germany, the United Kingdom, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico, the United Arab Emirates and Benin.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.16/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.22/Rev.1 was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.25/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 91 to 24, with 30 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.33/Rev.1 was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to none, with 8 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.36 was adopted by a recorded vote of 77 to 33, with 21 abstentions.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Australia and Sweden.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/49/L.22/Rev.1: Peru and China; A/C.1/49/L.25/Rev.1: Algeria; A/C.1/49/L.39: Chile.

25th meeting

The Committee continued the next phase of its work, namely, action on draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items and heard statements in explanation of vote after the vote by the representatives of Chile, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Iceland, Brazil, India, China, New Zealand, Cuba and the United Kingdom.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (who orally amended draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.17/Rev.1), Mali, India (who orally amended draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.34/Rev.1), the United States, Mexico and Brazil.

In explanation of vote before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Algeria and Sri Lanka.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.39 was adopted by a recorded vote of 140 to 4, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.18/Rev.1.

Operative paragraph 4 (b) of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 114 to 1, with 22 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 117 to 4, with 15 abstentions.

The draft resolution as a whole was adopted by a recorded vote of 126 to none, with 17 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.17/Rev.1 as orally amended was adopted without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.30/Rev.2 was adopted without a vote.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of the United States of America and Indonesia.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.34/Rev.1 as orally amended was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Democratic Republic of Korea, Tunisia, the Saudi Arabia, Israel, France, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Yemen and the Sudan.

The Chairman made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 26th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [79]

The general debate concluded with statements by the representatives of Slovakia, Croatia, Thailand, Hungary, Myanmar, the United States, India, Zimbabwe, the United Republic of Tanzania, Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), Benin, Indonesia and Ethiopia, as well as by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The representative of Nigeria introduced oral revisions to draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.12.

The Committee decided to take action on draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.12, as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement on programme budget implications relating to the draft resolution contained in document A/C.4/49/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.4/49/L.12, as orally revised, without a vote.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [77]

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided that the deadline for the submission of proposals on the item would be 6 p.m., Monday, 21 November.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [145]

The Deputy Legal Counsel and Director of the Office of the Legal Counsel introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.6/49/2).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ireland, the United Kingdom, France, Uruguay, Pakistan, Argentina, Australia and Israel.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on the item.

Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property [143]

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.20.

It was announced that the Russian Federation had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.14.

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [139]

It was announced that France had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.15.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140]

It was announced that draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.3 had been withdrawn.

It was further announced that Japan and the Philippines had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/49/L.18.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1994

207th meeting

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared closed the thirteenth session of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Entry into force: 16 November 1994

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Congo (16 November 1994)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Congo (16 November 1994)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Accession: Congo (16 November 1994)*

Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, concluded at Basel on 22 March 1989

Accession: Zambia (15 November 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *November* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ghana
H.E. Mr. George O. Lamptey

Asian States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Inal Batu

Eastern European States:
Georgia
H.E. Mr. Peter P. Chkheidze

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. José Fernando Guillen

Western European and Other States:
Denmark
H.E. Mr. Bent Haakonsen

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Addendum

Monday, 21 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- Mozambique
- Angola
- Other matters

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 19 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3461st meeting

The situation prevailing in and around the safe area of Bihac

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Germany, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1316, which had been submitted by France, Germany, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Croatia and Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution S/1994/1316.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1316) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 958 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, the Russian Federation, Argentina, New Zealand, Spain, China, Brazil, Djibouti and Pakistan, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

3462nd meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Germany, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1317, which had been submitted by France, Germany, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution S/1994/1317.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1317) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 959 (1994).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of France, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, Spain and New Zealand.

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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 22 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

11.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- ONUSAL (S/1994/1212 and Add.1)
- Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.	63rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level [92]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665);

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320).

3 p.m.	64th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the Secretary-General (A/49/110 and Corr.1) [17 (j)].

2. Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level [92]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665);

   (b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica) (A/49/370; A/C.1/49/L.53)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

   Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.21, L.22 et L.24

2. Human rights questions [100] (A/49/57 and Corr.1, A/49/58, A/49/75-S/1994/180, A/49/182, A/49/206, A/49/220, A/49/221, A/49/265, A/49/271, A/49/282, A/49/283, A/49/286, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/292, A/49/298, A/49/304, A/49/386, A/49/422, A/49/532, A/49/591)

   Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [100 (b)] (A/49/36, A/49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11, A/C.3/49/17)

   Continuation of general discussion

   Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [100 (c)] A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A/49/538, A/49/539, A/49/543, A/49/544, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49/651; A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/17, A/C.3/49/19)

   Introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives

   Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [100 (d)] (A/49/668; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/8 and A/C.3/49/10)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Human rights questions [100]

   Implementation of human rights instruments [100 (a)] (A/49/40, A/49/41, A/49/44, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/261-E/1994/110, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/364, A/49/405, A/49/408, A/49/409, A/49/426, A/49/484 and Add.1, A/49/537, A/49/642; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/6; E/1994/23)

   Continuation of general discussion

   Capital punishment [100 (e)] (A/49/234 and Add.1-2)

   Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning [108]

   (A/49/6 (in fascicle form), A/49/16 (Parts I and II), A/49/135 and Add.1, A/49/99 and Add.1, A/49/452; E/1994/19 and E/1994/4)

   Continuation of general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

   (A/49/16 (Part II); A/C.5/49/1; A/49/336, A/49/98, A/49/471, A/49/418, A/49/560, A/49/34, A/49/449; A/C.5/49/28; A/49/632 and A/49/423)

   Continuation of general discussion

3. Human resources management [113]

   (A/C.5/49/5; A/49/527; A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/32, A/49/406, A/49/445, A/C.5/48/45; A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1 and A/49/587)

   Continuation of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations under agenda item 137 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-sixth session) concerning the question of an international criminal court and the question of international watercourses

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 136 (United Nations Decade of International Law)

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* Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on agenda item 137.

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

4 p.m.-7 p.m.	378th meeting	Conference Room 5

1. Comprehensive study on conference services [5] (A/C.5/49/34)
2. Conference services at Vienna [2 (b)] (A/C.5/49/24)
3. Other matters [6]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 p.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

9.15 a.m.-12.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room E

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

AD HOC MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council on the question of HIV/AIDS as called for in paragraph 11 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/24 entitled "Joint and co-sponsored United Nations programme on human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)"

4.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Open-ended informal consultations convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council with regard to obtaining further information on the problem of rapid response coordination and on the shortcomings in the functioning of the Central Emergency Revolving Fund (A/49/177/Add.1)

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations convened by the Chairman of the Commission on the issues contained in the programme of work of the Commission for 1995

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Tuesday, 22 November 1994

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 158)

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(agenda items 88 and 92)

1.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE

Afternoon*-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting between the donor States to the Trust Fund for Human Rights Education and the Centre for Human Rights, to discuss assistance to non-governmental organizations in Cambodia *today*, 22 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

The co-sponsors of draft resolutions A/C.6/49/L.14 and L.20 under agenda item 143 (Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property) will hold informal consultations *today*, 22 November 1994, at 4 p.m. in the conference room of the Legal Counsel (Room S-3427).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 65th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [41]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/491);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/49/L.27).

2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

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      (ii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

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      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31);

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      (i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

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   (g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.1).

3 p.m. 66th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

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Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.*	28th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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* Subject to the availability of services.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	41st meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly, the Coordinator of the informal consultations on agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economica assistance) and all its sub-items, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will hold the first meeting of the informal consultations on Monday, 28 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

The documentation and draft resolutions submitted under the various sub-items of item 37 are indicated in the announcement relating to item 37 of the programme of work of the General Assembly.

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SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

The 27th and 28th meetings of the Fourth Committee will be held on Wednesday, 23 November, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively, to commence consideration of agenda item 78, Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibit entitled: "Images from Palestine", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibit will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1994 organizational session on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

In connection with the item regarding the election of officers for 1995 which is to be taken up at the session, regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the 1995 session of the Disarmament Commission.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 23 November 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

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Special briefing

The Secretariat will hold a special briefing for members of the FIFTH COMMITTEE on Wednesday, 23 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 on agenda item 132 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations).

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 21 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

3463rd meeting

The situation in Angola

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Angola, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/1994/70).

3464th meeting

The situation in Mozambique

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Mozambique, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1994/1323, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1994/1323).

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1994/1323) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 960 (1994).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

61st plenary meeting

Address by the President of Ukraine, His Excellency Mr. Leonid Kuchma

His Excellency Mr. Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine, addressed the General Assembly.

Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level to consider ways of promoting and giving political impetus to an agenda for development [92]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320)

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly decided that the list of speakers in the debate on this item would be closed the same day at 12 noon.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77), Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Chile, Honduras (on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama) and Brazil, and by H.E. Mr. Clement Rohee, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Guyana (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community and of Suriname).

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fifth report of the General Committee (A/49/250/Add.4) [8]

The General Assembly decided to include the additional item (Support by the United Nations system of the efforts by Governments to promote or consolidate new or restored democracies) in the agenda of the current session and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

62nd plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 62nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1994/227).

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE

36th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.23

The representative of Sweden, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Costa Rica, Honduras, Hungary, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Mali, Nigeria, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zambia, introduced the draft resolution.

Preparation for and organization of the United Nations Year for Tolerance [102]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.20

The representative of Turkey, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People [103]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft decision A/C.3/49/L.25

The representative of Norway, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Australia, Japan and New Zealand, introduced the draft decision.

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(e) Capital punishment

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria), the Niger, Sweden, Italy, Romania, China, Ireland, Kyrgystan, the Sudan, Nicaragua and Uganda.

37th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives; and

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

The Committee began its consideration of sub-items (b), (c) and (d).

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Senegal, Finland, Latvia, Pakistan, Burundi, the United States, Algeria, Slovenia, the Russian Federation, India and Ghana.

The High Commissioner for Human Rights responded to points raised during the discussion.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded the Committee that on Wednesday afternoon and on Friday afternoon, the Committee would take action on various draft proposals before it under items 98, 99, 101, 102 and 103. Delegations would be informed on Tuesday about the precise documents for action.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 21st meeting

United Nations common system [114]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic Countries) and the United States.

United Nations pension system [115]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic Countries) and the United States.

Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission for Uganda-Rwanda (UNOMUR) [127]

Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR) [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these items.

The representative of Mexico introduced draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.5.

The representative of France spoke on a point of clarification.

The Controller and the representative of the Department of Peace-keeping Operations responded to questions posed.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.5.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), France, New Zealand (on behalf also of Australia and Canada), Austria and Uganda.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda items 127 and 130.

Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [107]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.4/Rev.1 on agenda item 112 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses ot the United Nations)

The Chairman made a statement and proposed an oral draft decision for consideration by the Committee.

The representatives of Mexico and Cuba spoke on points of clarification.

The Controller responded to questions posed.

The Committee then decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.5/49/L.4/Rev.1, no additional appropriation would be required at this stage under the programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995.

Human resources management [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this item and heard statements by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand), Japan, Austria, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Bangladesh and the Russian Federation.

The Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit responded to a question posed at a previous meeting.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

AD HOC MEETING OF STATES PARTIES — 1st meeting

The first meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 was opened by the Legal Counsel, on behalf of the Secretary-General.

The meeting proceeded to elect of its President. Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia, Germany Mali, Mexico, Australia, Malta, the Philippines, Senegal and Nigeria.

The meeting elected H.E. Mr. Satya N. Nandan (Fiji) as its President.

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malta, Indonesia and Jamaica.

The meeting took some procedural decisions, including a decision to open the meeting to observers.

2nd meeting

The Legal Counsel, the representative of the Secretary-General, made a statement.

The meeting decided to continue in informal meetings.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Protocol amending Article 1 (a), Article 14 (1) and Article 14 (3) (b) of the European Agreement of 30 September 1957 concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), adopted at Geneva on 28 October 1993

Acceptance: Netherlands (21 November 1994)*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Singapore (17 November 1994)*

Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 1994

Participation: Singapore (17 November 1994*)

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Vanuatu (21 November 1994)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Vanuatu (21 November 1994)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Second Meeting of the Parties at London on 29 June 1990

Acceptance: Vanuatu (21 November 1994)*

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that deplete the Ozone Layer, adopted at the Fourth Meeting of the Parties at Copenhagen on 25 November 1992

Acceptance: Vanuatu (21 November 1994)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Viet Nam (16 November 1994)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Viet Nam (16 November 1994)*

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification Particularly in Africa, opened for signature at Paris on 14 October 1994

Signature: Nicaragua, Uganda (21 November 1994)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Tuesday, 22 November 1994

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m. 2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 4

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 November 1994

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.45 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Subjects

- ONUSAL
- UNMIH
- Rwanda (S/1994/1308)
- Other matters

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1288th meeting (closed)	Conference Room E

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Forty-ninth session

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Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	27th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [78] (A/49/56-S/26926, A/49/67, A/49/172, A/49/287 and Corr.1-S/1994/894 and Corr.1, A/49/288-S/1994/903, A/49/448, A/49/511, A/49/535, A/49/549-S/1994/1185, A/49/598, A/49/599, A/49/600, A/49/601, A/49/646-S/1994/1261)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Introduction of the following draft proposals:

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.14, L.26 and L.35

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [88]

(a) Trade and development

Draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.31, L.32, L.34, L.36 and L.38

(c) Commodities

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.29

(e) Cultural development

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.33

(f) Industrial development cooperation

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.39

(g) United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II)

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.27

(h) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.28

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Draft decision A/C.2/49/L.25

(e) Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.37

2. Action on the following draft proposals:

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft proposals A/C.2/49/L.2, L.11 and L.16 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/49/L.21)

Environment and sustainable development [89]

Draft resolutions A/C.2/49/L.17 and L.18

(b) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.9

(c) Sustainable use and conservation of the marine living resources of the high seas: United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Draft resolution A/C.2/49/L.5

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposal A/C.2/49/L.12 *(item 87 c))*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	41st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [100]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/49/36, A/49/188, A/49/228-S/1994/827, A/49/264-E/1994/113, A/49/293, A/49/311, A/49/321, A/49/337, A/49/366, A/49/410, A/49/415, A/49/416, A/49/512, A/49/528, A/49/545, A/49/582, A/49/595; A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/9, A/C.3/49/11, A/C.3/49/17)

Continuation of general discussion

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/49/82, A/49/85, A/49/88, A/49/168, A/49/183-S/1994/733, A/49/186, A/49/218-S/1994/801, A/49/270-E/1994/116, A/49/273-S/1994/864, A/49/394, A/49/455, A/49/508-S/1994/1157, A/49/513, A/49/514 and Add.1-2, A/49/538, A/49/539, A/49/543, A/49/544, A/49/594 and Add.1, A/49/539, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/635 and Add.1, A/49/641-S/1994/1252, A/49/650, A/49/651; A/C.3/49/15, A/C.3/49/16, A/C.3/49/17, A/C.3/49/19)

Continuation of introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action (A/C.3/49/5, A/C.3/49/8, A/C.3/49/10)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.13/Rev.1 *(item 98)*

3. Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.18/Rev.1 *(item 99)*

4. Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.15 *(item 99)*

5. Action on draft resolutions A/C.3/49/L.22, L.23 and programme-budget implications in L.27 and L.24) *(item 101)*

6. Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.20 *(item 102)*

7. Action on draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.25 *(item 103)*

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	23rd meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Human Resources Management [113]

(A/C.5/49/5, A/49/527, A/C.5/49/6 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/C.5/48/37 and Add.1, A/C.5/49/14, A/C.5/49/13, A/C.5/49/32, A/49/406, A/49/445, A/C.5/48/45, A/49/176 and Add.1, A/49/587, A/49/219 and Add.1, A/49/587 and A/49/564)

Continuation of general discussion

2. United Nations common system [114]

(A/49/30, A/49/480, A/C.5/49/10, A/C.5/49/7 and A/C.5/49/33)

Conclusion of general discussion

3. United Nations pension system [115]

(A/49/9, A/C.5/49/3 and A/C.5/49/7)

Conclusion of general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [139] (A/49/26; A/C.6/49/L.15)
2. Question of criteria for the granting of observer status in the General Assembly [157] (A/C.6/49/L.16)
3. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts [134] (A/C.6/49/L.19)
4. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [135] (A/C.6/49/L.23)
5. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [140] (A/C.6/49/5; A/C.6/49/L.12 and L.18)
6. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [142] (A/C.6/49/L.17* and Corr.1 (French only))
7. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice [144]
8. Review of the procedure provided for under article 11 of the statute of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations [145] (A/C.6/49/L.21)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Informal consultations on draft resolution under agenda item 136 (United Nations Decade of International Law)

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* Following the adjournment of 39th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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DISARMAMENT COMMISSION

Bureau meeting

10.30 p.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 p.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended informal consultations convened by the Chairman of the Commission on the issues contained in the programme of work of the Commission for 1995

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Wednesday, 23 November 1994

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: CONTACT GROUP ON JAMMU AND KASHMIR

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(agenda items 88 and 92)

2 p.m.- 3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE

(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Informal Group on Human Rights with the High Commissioner for Human Rights *today*, 23 November 1994, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a closed meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/49/L.2 entitled "Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency" *today*, 23 November 1994, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

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Special briefing

The Secretariat will hold a special briefing for members of the FIFTH COMMITTEE *today*, 23 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 on agenda item 132 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations).

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 24 November 1994

[No meetings are scheduled at Headquarters
on Thursday, 24 November 1994, *Thanksgiving Day*.]

Friday, 25 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

10 a.m. 67th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [37]:

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/177, Corr.1 and Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/49/L.19);

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/49/158, A/49/263 and Corr.1, A/49/356, A/49/376, A/49/387 and Corr.1, A/49/388, A/49/396, A/49/397, A/49/431, A/49/456, A/49/466, A/49/470, A/49/516, A/49/562, A/59/581, A/49/683);

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.26, A/49/L.28, A/49/L.30, A/49/L.31, A/49/L.32, A/49/L.34, A/49/L.36);

(c) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction:

(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/49/453);

(ii) Report of the World Conference on Natural Disaster Reduction (A/CONF.172/9 and Add.1);

(iii) Draft resolutions (A/49/L.21, A/49/L.29);

(d) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait: report of the Secretary-General (A/49/207 and Corr.1);

(f) Emergency international assistance for a solution to the problem of refugees, the restoration of total peace, reconstruction and socio-economic development in war-stricken Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.24/Rev.1);

(g) Special assistance to countries receiving refugees from Rwanda: draft resolution (A/49/L.17/Rev.1).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6
3 p.m. closed meeting

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 42nd meeting
Conference Room 1
3 p.m. 43rd meeting

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 5
3 p.m. closed meeting

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 41st meeting Conference Rooom 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 10
3 p.m. closed meeting

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations

In accordance with the announcement made by the President of the General Assembly, the Coordinator of the informal consultations on agenda item 37 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economica assistance) and all its sub-items, H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria), will hold the first meeting of the informal consultations on Monday, 28 November 1994, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

The documentation and draft resolutions submitted under the various sub-items of item 37 are indicated in the announcement relating to item 37 of the programme of work of the General Assembly.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

THE COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations will present a Palestinian art exhibit entitled: "Images from Palestine", in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People. The exhibit will be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Tuesday, 29 November, to Monday, 5 December 1994.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 29 November 1994, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1994 organizational session on Thursday, 1 December 1994, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

In connection with the item regarding the election of officers for 1995 which is to be taken up at the session, regional groups are urged to expedite their nomination of candidates to the Bureau of the 1995 session of the Disarmament Commission.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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In accordance with resolution 38/10 of the Commission on the status of Women (E/1994/27), informal open-ended consultations will be held on the draft resolution of the Platform for Action for the Fourth World Conference on Women during the period 7 to 9 December 1994.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 21 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

62nd plenary meeting

Agenda for development: special plenary meetings at a high level to consider ways of promoting and giving political impetus to an agenda for development [92]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/320)

Statements were made by the representatives of Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Israel, Australia, by H.E. Mr. Inder Gujral, Member of Parliament of India, by H.E. Mr. Pierre Schori, Minister for International Development Cooperation and Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and by the representatives of Indonesia, Colombia, Singapore, Canada, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mexico, Malaysia, Egypt, the Republic of Korea, China, Japan, Slovenia, the Russian Federation, Mongolia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, Papua New Guinea, Benin and Mali.

Tuesday, 22 November 1994

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-ninth session

63rd plenary meeting

Agenda for development: special plenary meeting at a high level to consider ways of promoting and giving political impetus to an agenda for development [92]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/49/665)

(b) Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/49/230)

Statements were made by the representatives of Romania, Austria, the Marshall Islands, Jordan, Turkey and the Congo, H.E. Pir Aftab Hussain Jilani, Member of the National Assembly of Pakistan, and by the representatives of Tunisia, Nigeria, Nepal, the Philippines, Kazakhstan, the Sudan, Saudi Arabia, Kenya and the Czech Republic.

64th plenary meeting

Note: The summary of the 64th meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1994/228).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 26th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica)

The Committee began its general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions submitted under agenda item 67 (Question of Antarctica) and heard statements made by the representatives of Malaysia, Japan (who spoke on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty), Antigua and Barbuda, Sierra Leone, Benin, Pakistan, the United Republic of Tanzania and Indonesia.

The Chairman made a statement and introduced draft resolution contained in document A/C.1/49/L.53.

Draft resolution A/C.1/49/L.53 was adopted without a vote.

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 38th meeting

Human rights questions [100]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Capital punishment

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda sub-items.

The Assistant-Secretary-General for Human Rights made a statement.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan made a statement.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Haiti made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Rwanda made a statement.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan made a statement.

The representative of Sudan made a statement.

39th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda items [100 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e)].

The Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons made a statement.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Special Procedures Branch, Centre for Human Rights, made a statement on behalf of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Yugoslavia.

Statements on agenda items 100 (a) and (e) were made by the representatives of New Zealand and Andorra.

Statements on agenda items 100 (b), (c) and (d) were made by the representatives of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Finland, France, Greece, Ecuador, Indonesia and Venezuela.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq and Indonesia.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [101]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft proposals

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.21/Rev. 1

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group, and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bangladesh, Finland, Georgia, Iceland, New Zealand and Tajikistan, introduced the revised draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.22

The representative of Peru, on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group, and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Georgia, Micronesia (Federated States of), Philippines and the Russian Federation, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/49/L.24

The representative of Germany, on behalf of the European Union, and the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Bangladesh, the Czech Republic, Micronesia (Federated States of), Panama, Philippines, the Russian Federation and Uruguay, introduced the draft resolution.

Organization of work

The Chairman reminded delegations that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items (b), (c) and (d) would be on Thursday, 1 December, at 1 p.m. and that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under sub-items (a) and (e) would be Friday, 25 November, at 6 p.m.

The Chairman also reminded the Committee that the general discussion of sub-items (a) and (e) would be concluded on Friday afternoon, 25 November.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

Programme planning [108]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and Austria) and the Russian Federation.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [105]

The Committee resumed its general discussion of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria and Cameroon.

Human Resources Management [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Zambia and Thailand.

Organization of Work

The Chairman made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES
Resumed substantive session 378th meeting

Comprehensive study on conference services [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Pakistan, the United States, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Japan and Chile. The Assistant Secretary-General for Conference and Support Services made a statement. Statements were also made by the Director of Conference Services, the Direc-

tor of the Translation and Editorial Division and the Director of the Interpretation, Meetings and Documentation Division.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

Conference services at Vienna [2 (b)]

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee concluded its consideration of the item.

The Committee thus concluded its resumed substantive session for 1994.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

AD HOC MEETING OF STATES PARTIES — 3rd meeting

The meeting considered a proposal of the President concerning the timing and period of deferment of the first election of the Members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. The proposal was adopted together with other recommendations of the Preparatory Commission. A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

WORLD MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ORGANIZED TRANSNATIONAL CRIME
Naples, Italy

MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1994

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the Conference [1]

The World Ministerial Conference was opened by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Oscar Luigi Scalfaro, President of Italy, made a statement.

Election of officers [2]

The Conference elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Silvio Berlusconi, Prime Minister of Italy, as its President.

Mr. Humberto de la Calle Lombana (Colombia) and Mr. Widozimierz Cimoszewicz (Poland) were elected as Vice-Presidents and Mr. Sadok Chaabane (Tunisia) as Rapporteur.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Glafcos Clerides, President of Cyprus, also made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [3]

The Conference adopted its provisional agenda and organization of work (E/CONF.88/1). It decided to establish a Committee of the Whole. H.E. Mr. Humberto de la Calle Lombana (Colombia), Vice-President of the Conference, was elected as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna made a statement.

Problems and dangers posed by organized transnational crime in the various regions of the world (E/CONF.88/2) [4]

National legislation and its adequacy to deal with the various forms of organized transnational crime; appropriate guidelines for legislative and other measures to be taken at the national level (E/CONF.88/3) [5]

Most effective forms of international cooperation for the prevention and control of organized transnational crime at the investigative, prosecutorial and judicial levels (E/CONF.88/4) [6]

Appropriate modalities and guidelines for the prevention and control of organized transnational crime at the regional and international levels (E/CONF.88/5) [7]

The feasibility of elaborating international instruments, including conventions, against organized transnational crime (E/CONF.88/6) [8]

Conclusions and recommendations of the International Conference on Preventing and Controlling Money-Laundering and the Use of the Proceeds of Crime: a global approach (E/CONF.88/7) [9]

The Conference began its general debate on the items and heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Germany, the representative of the European Commission and by the representatives of the United States, France and Japan.

2nd plenary meeting

The Conference continued its general debate on agenda items 4 to 9 and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: United Kingdom, China, Turkey, Canada, Australia, Poland, Belgium, Austria, Russian Federation, the Philippines, Indonesia, Argentina, Colombia, Tunisia and the Islamic Republic of Iran. The representatives of the International Criminal Police Organization and the International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council also made statements.

Election of officers [2]

The Conference elected by acclamation Mr. Rafael M. Alunan III (Philippines) as its third Vice-President. In accordance with rule 42, the list of speakers was closed at 6 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 1st meeting

Conclusions and recommendations (E/CONF.88/L.1, L.2 and Add.1) [10]

The Committee began its consideration of document E/CONF.88/L.1.

The representative of Italy made an introductory statement.

Statements were then made by the representatives of the following countries: Thailand, Sudan, Spain, Italy, Uganda, United Kingdom, Peru, Malta, Japan, France, Poland, Netherlands, Germany, Argentina, Russian Federation, Mexico, Tunisia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, United States, Israel, Singapore, Canada, Bangladesh, Uruguay, Indonesia, Colombia, Cuba and Sweden.

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1994

3rd plenary meeting

Problems and dangers posed by organized transnational crime in the various regions of the world (E/CONF.88/2) [4]

National legislation and its adequacy to deal with the various forms of organized transnational crime; appropriate guidelines for legislative and other measures to be taken at the national level (E/CONF.88/3) [5]

Most effective forms of international cooperation for the prevention and control of organized transnational crime at the investigative, prosecutorial and judicial levels (E/CONF.88/4) [6]

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Conclusions and recommendations of the International Conference on Preventing and Controlling Money-Laundering and the Use of the Proceeds of Crime: a global approach (E/CONF.88/7) [9]

The Conference began its general debate on the items and heard statements by the representatives of Paraguay, Chile, Sweden, Italy, Malta, Hungary, Switzerland, Slovenia, Croatia, Bolivia, Mexico, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Romania, Israel, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Holy See, Lithuania (also on behalf of Estonia), Spain, Bulgaria, the Netherlands and Finland. The representatives of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, the Arab Interior Ministers Council and the Muslim World League also made statements.

4th plenary meeting

The Conference continued its general debate on agenda items 4 and 9.

Due to the fact that the Rapporteur, Mr. Sadok Chaabane (Tunisia) had to leave, the Conference elected Mr. Tom Butime (Uganda) as Rapporteur by acclamation.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: Sudan, Lebanon, Malawi, Uganda, Georgia, Peru, Ukraine, Azerbaijan, Swaziland, Belarus, Cuba, Namibia, Burkina Faso, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Senegal, Syrian Arab Republic, India, South Africa, Bangladesh, Brazil, Venezuela, United Republic of Tanzania, Cyprus and Iraq. The representatives of the Arab Security Studies and Training Centre, the International Association of Judges, the Financial Action Task Force (OECD), the International Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Parlamento Latinoamericano, the Society for Reform of Criminal Law, EUROFEDOP, the World Society of Victimology and the EUROPOL Drug Unit also made statements.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE 2nd meeting

Conclusions and recommendations (E/CONF.88/L.1, L.2 and Add.1) [10]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the following countries: Italy, Senegal, Uganda, Japan, Netherlands, United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Lebanon, Thailand, Russian Federation, Mexico, Tunisia (on behalf of the African Group), Peru, Turkey, Algeria, United Kingdom, Brazil, Uruguay, Australia, Germany, Chile, Canada, France, Sudan, Malta, Austria, Poland and Qatar.

The representatives of the Commonwealth Secretariat (on behalf of intergovernmental organizations) and the Financial Action Task Force (OECD) also made statements.

3rd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 10 and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina, Uruguay, Germany, the United States, France, Thailand, Spain, Saudi Arabia, the Netherlands, Canada, the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Poland, Cuba, Austria, the Sudan, China, Finland, the Philippines, Uganda, Japan, the United Arab Emirates, Singapore, Egypt, Turkey, Peru, Tunisia, the United Kingdom, Israel, the Holy See, Brazil, Mexico and Australia. The representatives of INTERPOL and the International Fellowship Reconciliation also made statements.

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COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Eleventh session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 1994

29th and 30th meetings

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document E/C.12/1994/10.

Hearing of non-governmental organizations

The Committee began hearings of non-governmental organizations with respect to the reports and situations scheduled for consideration at the eleventh session.

TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 1994

31st and 32nd meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Argentina (E/1990/5/Add.18) concerning rights covered by articles 6 to 12 of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Switzerland (21 November 1994)*
Argentina (22 November 1994)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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